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ENGINEER PLATOON IN COUNTERMOBILITY OPERATIONS (EPCMO) COURSE 2025

1 GENERAL

The Finnish Defence Forces (FDF) Countermobility Centre of Excellence is pleased to inform you that the “Engineer Platoon in Countermobility Operations 2025” is scheduled to be conducted from 25th to 29th of October 2025 at Kainuu Brigade in Kajaani, Finland.

(Address: Barrack N:o 3, Kainuu Brigade, Prikaatintie 97, 87100 Kajaani, Finland)

The aim of the course is to share experience and teach how The Finnish Defence Forces use engineer units in countermobility operations on squad to platoon level, and how these units are trained.

The target audience is our partner nations and NATO partners personnel working on engineer squad to platoon level, trainers and teachers, so both officers and NCOs will be most welcome (recommended level from OR-2 to OF-2). During the course, the participants will be trained to the Finnish countermobility concept, Finnish MILENG equipment (including AT-mines and other engineer equipment) and Finnish way of conducting countermobility tasks in Northern European environment.

2 REGISTRATION

Registrations for the course are requested NLT 25th of May 2025. In case you're planning to send more than one person, registrations can be carried out by one email by the nation POC.

Registrations should be sent by email to lauri.kemppainen@mil.fi including following information about the participants:

- Name
- Rank
- Contact information (email)

After 25th of May 2025 you will receive confirmation email with additional information about the course. Please start arranging your travel plans after receiving the course confirmation email.

Maximum number of participants for the course is 20 students. In case there are more people registered, the number of people a nation can send could be adjusted. This will be addressed in the confirmation email sent after the registration deadline.

3 ADMINISTRATION

The course will be tuition free. The sending nation is responsible for paying the travel arrangements and accommodation in accordance with its national regulations.

The security classification for the course will be NATO RESTRICTED.

The organizer will provide all equipment, teaching materials and manuals needed for the course.

Dress code is BDU (battle dress uniform) with the appropriate outdoor clothing for field exercises during the course.

In case of further questions related to this course, please contact the POC in Finnish Defence Forces Countermobility Centre of excellence.

Points of Contact:

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It is my pleasure to welcome you to our Engineer Platoon in Countermobility Operations Course.

Commander of the Pohja Engineer Battalion

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Matti Pakarainen